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Society Notices.

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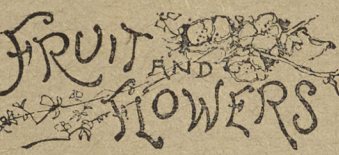
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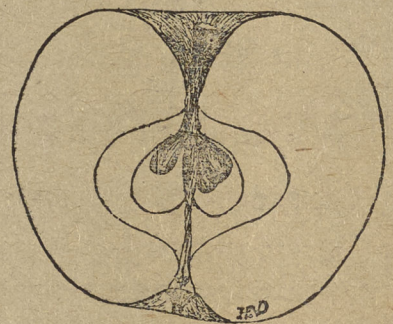
Good in the Great Apple Growing

Regions from Ocean to Ocean.

The Stayman apple was grown by Dr. Stayman from seed of the Wine-sap about 30 years ago, according to H. E. Van Deman, who says in Rural New Yorker:

He (Dr. Stayman) gave scions to a very few for testing about 20 years since, and myself among the number. I grafted them into bearing trees and produced fruit which greatly resembled that of the parent variety, the Wine-sap. I did not then appreciate the true value of the variety because I did not then know the superior character of the tree or the size of the fruit.

Since I have seen it in other places, where the fruit had good chances to develop on trees grown in the usual way, I am fully convinced of the superior value of the variety. Both in the eastern and western states it is



THE STAYMAN APPLE.

proving to be as good as Wine-sap in flavor, color and as a keeper, and many say it is larger. But there is another very important point in which it excels the Wine-sap, and that is in the vigor and habit of both root and top. The roots grow more evenly and deeper, and the top is more upright and not with straggling and outcrooked branches, which are faults of the parent variety, popular as it is.

The illustration was made from an average specimen of the crop of 1899. For either home or market use there are few of the standard varieties that will equal the Stayman in the great ability growing regions from ocean to ocean south of the line of New York. It should be extensively tested.

Clever Handling of Gloire de Lorraine.

Plants of begonia (Gloire de Lorraine) when used in the dwelling house for decoration are apt to be upset a little and to lose a quantity of blooms from various causes. Some growers may be inclined to prune off the flowering specimens rather than have bedraggled specimens. This begonia is a winter flowering species, however, and to cut off the flowering shoots at so early a date as this is equal to spoiling the plants as producers of cuttings, says The Gardening World. What is proved to be the better plan is to let the plants flower on and on until their strength in this direction is spent; then cut them back, slightly rest them for a fortnight and re-start them. If the old plants are to be grown on again into larger specimens, they may be shaken from the old pots and repotted. Stout cuttings, with a strong foundation from which to start, are then to be obtained. Leaf cuttings and stem cuttings produce plants of quite distinct habits. The plants from leaf cuttings are by far the most graceful, their flowers being larger, though paler, and the shoots themselves longer. From stem cuttings very bushy and floriferous plants develop, but they lack the free style of those grown from the leaf.

Carnations Inside or Out of the House.

At the recent convention of the Carnation society a well known grower, Mr. Wason, remarked that his experience with plants grown inside was that he had not got as many flowers as from those grown outside. If he wanted to get large, strong plants, he would leave them out late, say to the end of October, thereby getting a larger cut than when brought in the 1st of August, but the quality was not there. He intended to plant seven or eight houses with stock to be grown in all summer. The idea of putting plants out a little while in the early part of the season was a good one and one he would adopt with three or four houses. He did not expect to cut as many flowers from inside plants as from those grown outside and lifted.

An Easy Way to Slip Roses.

Slipping roses is as difficult a thing to some as to others. It is once was for me. But since trying the following simple method I have had no trouble. In the fall, before frost comes, I secure as many varieties of rose slips as I can. These I place in a little trench, burying the larger part of each slip and leaving about two inches above ground. Next I take several old glass cans, which I have saved for the purpose, and turn over the slips. If the cans are cracked, it does not matter. My rose slips are then left in this condition until spring, when I remove the cans and find they have rooted and are ready to transplant to mounds or borders and will soon become thrifty little bushes.

Cuttings of Bush Fruits, Etc.

Cuttings may be made of currants, gooseberries, quinces, etc. The them in bundles of 50 and bury in the ground in a well drained spot or in sand in the cellar. If preferred, they can also be planted out in rows two or three feet apart and two inches apart in the rows. Grape cuttings would better be left in bundles and buried until spring. -Farm Journal.

NEED OF ANIMAL FOOD.

A Striking Argument Presented by

New York Experiment Station.

Look on this picture and then on that and you will see the difference in the feet between feeding poultry on purely farinaceous food and on food composed partly of animal matter. At 9 weeks old lot A, fed on a ration containing animal food, averaged in weight 42 pounds, and there was no loss record. Lot B, same age, fed on ration lacking animal food, averaged in weight two pounds, and half of the number died before food was supplied. There is protein in both



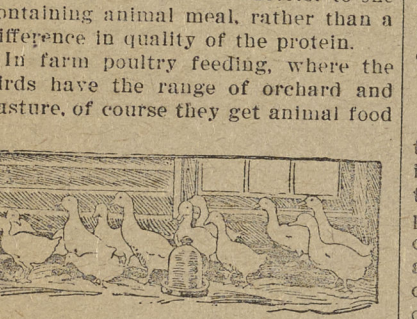
DUCKLINGS OF LOT A.

forms of food, but it seems to make a difference from which source it comes. There also is an important difference in the amounts of mineral matter, or "ash," that each food contains. In this picture both sets of ducklings are 9 weeks old. The sleek looking fellows got two pounds of vegetable food only for part of the time, and half of them died before other food was supplied. The fat, sleek young fellows got a little over four pounds of animal food.

The experiments were made by the New York agricultural station in Geneva and followed up previous experiments of the kind. It is difficult to make these tests exactly the same in all minor conditions. The factors, save in the points which remain to be determined, must be alike in all respects. With these ducklings the addition of ash made the ration much better for them. The animal food was served in the form of animal meal. The conditions reached point in one direction toward superiority of rations containing animal food over those made up of grains alone. In no case has the ration of this proved true, and in nearly all of the trials the difference has been

most noticeable. When the lack of mineral matter in an all grain ration, as compared with one containing animal meal, is supplied by bone ash, the difference disappears or favors the grain ration, so far as chicks and laying hens are concerned—that is, it is the small amount of ash in the grain ration that makes this ration inferior to one containing animal meal, rather than a difference in quality of the protein.

In farm poultry feeding where the birds have the range of orchard and pasture, of course they get animal food



DUCKLINGS OF LOT B.

In the insects and worms and snails which they scratch for so vigorously, so grains may make up practically all the ration fed. The birds themselves will attend to the supply of animal food.

With ducks, however, even the addition of the bone ash did not make the ration a perfect feed. Ducks are naturally great lovers of small fish and frogs and snails and such forms of animal life found in their water excursions, and unless they have something to take the place of this animal matter they cannot do their best.

Curing Clover For Poultry.

Clover seems to be the plant that poultry delight most to indulge in. It contains elements for the growth of bone, feathers and muscle in young stock, and production of eggs during laying. It is excellent for hens during molting, making them more able to stand the strain on their system. Care and attention should be given to the curing of clover; too much exposure to the sun should be avoided. The object in view is to keep the leaf green and in its natural state as long as possible. Clover or clover, woven should be cut when just beginning to bloom, or just before this time, when there is a profusion of tender, green leaves. In curing the clover, I would put it up in piles or good sized bunches, and allow it to go through a curing or sweating process, opening it a little each day, and turning the whole pile completely over, so as to dry the bottom, which gathers moisture from the ground. I would cover at night and during any rainstorm. Clover that is cured in the shade will best retain its flavor. It may require several days or a week to put it in a condition to go to the barn; this depends much on the weather. -V. M. Crouch in Poultry Monthly.

Swelled Head.

The common complaint against turkeys this season has been that they have been afflicted with swelled heads and eyes. This is due to the dampness and cold winds at night, and, if turkeys seek the tree limbs, they are exposed. If the trees are projected by a barn, house or wind break of some kind, turkeys will usually suffer but little, but where not thus protected the roup will surely make its appearance at some time during the winter.

Use of Poultry Manure.

The quantity of poultry manure to apply depends upon the nature of the soil. If broadcasted on the land and well worked into the soil with a harrow or rake, as much as 1,000 pounds per acre may be used. Damage from its use occurs mostly when applied to crops in the hill and back of rain. We have never seen too much used; the difficulty has been that farmers use too little.

A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the rumble and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sistance and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock. He turned up punctually, with the frock still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more.

When I went to take out my frock I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sloppy mass. No rain had fallen, and even then—

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How?" But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor, missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me bought a guinea (15 d.) worth of dat pretty thing dat dey 's'ed to bring home an show ma sister, an I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you stthin on him all de time!"—Harper's Magazine.

\$5,000 For Twenty Words.

One day Assistant United States Attorney called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone.

The steelmaker wanted to ask a question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to Pittsburgh.

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away.

"Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie said.

"Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburgh.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburgh and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. "Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received \$5,000.

Said "Good night," Mr. Carnegie said, and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who tells these things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such."

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to all that most unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a much good job of it too!"—New York Tribune.

She Couldn't Stand It.

"No," said the beautiful actress; "I cannot be your wife. I love you dearly, Mr. Frost, and if you had any other name I would be glad to go through life sharing your joys and sorrows."

"But," he protested, "my name should not stand in the way. What is it Shakespeare says? 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' What is the matter with my name? Does history record a single dark or unworthy deed committed by a Frost?"

No, Mr. darling, say you will make me the happiest person on earth."

"No, no! I cannot! I cannot!" she moaned. "Why, if I were to marry you every newspaper paragraph in the country would have something to say next morning about 'The Frost Miss Darlington received at yesterday's performance.'"

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bank.

Now a large, dark vessel was described in the Bosphorus, belching fire and wailing the echoes of those historic shores with the thunder of her guns. "What bark is that?" asked the Sultan.

"That, I take it, is the bark of the dogs of war," said the grand vizier wittily.

This rally was followed by a strict party laugh, the opposition growling.—Detroit Journal.

Why Aim With One Eye?

Joshua—I say, old boy, this is my first day at shooting. You might tell me in confidence what people shut one eye for when they're skeetin' anything.

Hoskins—Oh, that's perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You see, if they were to shut both eyes they wouldn't be able to see anything.—Puck Me Up.

In Turkey onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

More than 1,000 kinds of rubber shoes are made in the United States.

The Professor's Escaped Bacteria.

He was apparently an old man, wore large spectacles and carried a small satchel. Across the satchel was labeled, "Professor Reid, Chicago." He entered the waiting room of a suburban station and deposited the satchel carelessly near the ice cooler. Suddenly these near saw the satchel fall and heard the sharp tinkle of breaking glass. The old man picked up the glass and muttered exclamations of distress.

"To think I brought them all the way from Brazil!" he said.

"What were they?" inquired some one in the sympathetic crowd.

"Bacteria," he said.

"Bacteria of a strange Brazilian fever."

"Quick, man! Crush them with your foot!"

"I can't sit. They are now floating around in the air."

There was a moment of horror. Then there was a rush, and a little later the old man was the only occupant of the waiting room. A window was raised from the outside.

"Just let them out easy, Pete," cautioned a voice.

And the bogus professor obeyed. Satchels, grips and cases went through the window. After he had finished collecting the professor followed the booty. His false beard fell back in the room, but he did not attempt to reclaim it. The arrival of his train prompted these outside to venture in for their baggage. It had vanished, and the black beard told the tale.—Chicago News.

A Successful Stuprator.

When the electric trolley was first introduced into Chile, a stranger was resorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against damage on the part of the natives and to maintain the connection between the strongholds on the frontier. There were at the time between 40 and 50 captive Indians in the Chilean camp. General Pinto, in command of the operations, called them together and, pointing to the telegraph wires, said:

"Do you see those wires?"

"Yes, general."

"I want you to remember not to go near or touch them, for if you do your hands will be held, and you will be unable to get away."

The Indians smiled incredulously. Then the general made them each in succession take hold of the wire at both ends of an electric battery in full operation, after which he exclaimed:

"I command you to let go the wire!"

"I can't! My hands are benumbed!" cried each Indian.

The battery was then stopped. Not long after the general returned them to liberty, giving them strict instructions to keep the secret. This had the desired effect, for, as might be expected, the experience was related in the tribe, and the telegraph remained unmolested.

Lincoln's Offhand Way.

In 1861, when Mr. Lincoln was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as president, his train stopped at Rock-ester, Pa., a station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Mr. Lincoln alighted from the car to stretch his long limbs by walking on the station platform. His identity became known to the townspeople assembled there, and a friendly conversation with him ensued.

In reply to a reference to the threatening political outlook he said, "Oh, no one has been hurt yet."

Seeing a tall man in the crowd, Mr. Lincoln remarked that he and the man were of about the same height and proposed that they measure. They took off their hats and stood together, back to back, while some one placed a hand above their heads and found Mr. Lincoln to be slightly the taller.

An Act Amendment.

Years ago a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game" was introduced into the New York legislature.

The speaker of the assembly, who was not especially interested in matters of this kind, gravely read it, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was blissfully unconscious of his blunder until an honest member from the northern part of the state who had suffered from the depredations of the frontier Indians rose to his feet.

"I should like to move an amendment to the bill," he said mildly, "by adding the words, 'except Indians.'—Youth's Companion.

The Account.

"I have called," said the reporter, "to see if you wish to add anything to our account of your wife's reception this evening. We have most of the details and a long list of names, including those who will assist her in receiving."

"No," replied the business man. "There's only one account that I'm expected to take any interest in, and there'll be no one to assist me with that!"—Exchange.

No Puzzle to the M. D.

Wilton—Do you know, I'm in a quandary.

Tilton—Well, what is it?

Wilton—Dr. Bloss gave me some stuff for my appetite, and it was so effective that it costs me nearly twice as much to live as before. What puzzle me is whether I ought to pay the doctor or be ought to pay me something.—Boston Transcript.

The Devoted Wife.

"The Devoted Wife," Mrs. Henry please. This rubber plant tub has fallen on my husband, and I'm afraid he's smashed! "Chorus of Rescuers as they grasp the tub—Now, all together!"

The Devoted Wife—Gently, please, gentlemen. Don't lift it too suddenly. It's got a new leaf just coming out!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE OLD CENTURY

Before our next issue the old year bringing a century to a close will have passed to the pages of history and the new year ushering in a new century will have commenced with possibilities almost inconceivable. If we turn back the pages of history and trace the century's growth from the beginning we are brought face to face with a great forward development in so many lines that it is difficult to give a fair idea of its magnitude. Among governments the idea of democratic rule has gone beyond the conception of those who gave it birth. In the field of science the great utility of electricity has been proven and countless other discoveries have been made for the benefit of man. Old systems of production have given place to newer and better ones. In the realm of literature the century gleams with such beacon lights as Tennyson, Irving, Lincoln and others too well known to need mention. And so it is through all the avenues of human progress. Perhaps not more so in others than in the printing world is this development so marked where one hundred years ago there were a few papers printed by the most primitive machinery and in the crudest manner. Today the news of the world is sent over the country by the great metropolitan dailies, and the rural weeklies printed in the easiest manner that human genius can invent. The linotype doing the work of hundreds of compositors is probably the greatest invention of the age in this line of progress. If the forward progress is as rapid—and it promises to be greater—in the coming century what will the editor read from the pages of history in the dawn of 2001?

Andrew Carnegie, the great steel and armor plate king, gives a loyal American summary of the facts of the canal situation out of a jungle of much misunderstood matter on both sides of the ocean when he says, "We need no help from any nation, not even from Britain, to manage this continent in the future, and we don't need her money either to build the canal now."

Dismissal is Denied

Wednesday Albert G. Burnett handed down an opinion in the action brought by Cora Wickersham vs. Fred A. Wickersham et al denying the motion of the plaintiffs to dismiss the action to set aside the agreement whereby Frank P. Wickersham is alleged to have sold all right to an interest in his father's and mother's estate for \$28,000. The opinion is a long one and covers several points of law.

Miss Loretto Muldry returned from a short visit to the metropolis Sunday evening.

D. E. Hotell and family of Ukiah are guests at the McGinsey home for the holidays.

The Maxwell orchestra will play in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Jan. 6th.

Rev. S. G. Gale D. D. presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district, was in town Saturday afternoon.

To arrive today! Carload of fine ripe and green olives, oranges, lemons, dates and onions at Weems Cash Store.

Preaching services in the Congregational church Sunday December 30 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Hidden Life." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor service 6:30 p. m. An invitation is given to all.

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Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Two special cars of the Georgia Ministrel troupe passed through here Friday forenoon en route to Santa Rosa.

Tony Kiser and Jake Alleman were Shellville visitors to Napa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam returned Saturday evening from an extended visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter Miss Kate spent Saturday in the bay city.

Prof. Argall was in the bay city Saturday and on his return was accompanied by his friend Malcolm Elliott who came up to visit old friends.

Steve Akers made a business trip to the city Monday.

J. Duggan spent Saturday in Shellville visiting his brother Dan and Miss Kate Breen.

Miss Lizzie Harper spent Saturday sight seeing in the city.

Miss Alice Bryant left for her home at Santa Rosa Sunday morning.

Prof. Rowell, formerly master at Locust Grove, is down from Eureka, Humboldt county and is spending the vacation at Locust Grove.

Dan Duggan spent Christmas in Santa Rosa.

Hon. Robert Howe, Mrs. Gearhart and daughter Miss Evelyn spent Christmas in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Waughman.

Robert Donahue came up from San Francisco Saturday evening. He has a good position on the steamer Umatilla and will go out with her again on her next trip.

Frank Guilfoyle who was taken sick last Wednesday has returned to his place with the C. and N. section crew at this place.

Mrs. A. Cook was in San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday.

Joe Pritchard was in Napa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drees and Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell of Petaluma spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor.

John Lawlor left for San Francisco Wednesday morning.

A large number of scholars of the Locust Grove school left Saturday for their different homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Judging from the heavy report of discharged firearms Sunday morning those not knowing that a shooting preserve was kept here by a city gun club would almost insist that a battle was being fought between two contending armies.

The Factory is Assured

The automobile factory is now assured for Petaluma. At the second meeting of the board of directors Wednesday evening all preliminary arrangements were discussed and settled.

The committee has secured the fair grounds for an indefinite period at the minimum figure of nothing. Besides this generous permission to use the fair grounds, gratis, the company is given the right to use the pavilion for a main factory and the race course as a speedway for the automobiles. The stock that is to be taken by the business men of that city is given on very liberal terms and is more of a loan than an investment. It is now thought that the money can be raised and the factory started.

A large per centage of the skilled mechanics will come from the east and bring their families but as much help as possible will be hired in Petaluma.

Jake Felps, an inmate of the county jail for larceny with two month's time to serve, and Edward Neil, a lodger at the same institution with four days yet to serve for vagrancy made their escape Friday evening. At the time the two were sawing wood in the jail yard and at a moment when the jailor's back was turned they disappeared over the back fence. They were captured the next day above Healdsburg on the Russian River by Deputy Sheriff Logan Tombs and were brought back to the wood pile.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Quite a number of Glen Ellen people have made up their minds to attend the ball of the New Century club at Sonoma next Monday evening.

A supper will be given at the church next Monday evening on which occasion the passing out of the old century and the incoming of the new century will be observed.

The Toscano hotel has been further improved by the addition of a large bake oven after the style of "ye olden time."

Judge Gibson has been suffering considerably with a obstinate tooth the past few days. In order to insure peace and rest he has concluded to have it yanked out.

Mrs. Pierce Powers arrived from San Francisco last Thursday and will stay on the farm for a few days.

Mrs. O. Gordenker who has been quite ill for some time past has at this writing greatly improved.

Jno. I. Peters is up from San Francisco for a few days on business connected with the Bell ranch.

The Christmas tree festivities at the church last Monday were largely attended and very enjoyable.

Letters received from Henry R. Martens who is now in the southern part of the state speak very highly of that section.

The Glen Ellen Grange will install officers January 4th, the Woodman January 5th, and the Native Sons January 12th.

The new stone bridge on the Home road near Chauvet's winery is nearly completed and will greatly improve the road in that locality.

Some extensive improvements are contemplated in the Native Son's hall which will add much to the convenience and comfort of the societies that now meet there.

Miss Lottie A. Howard who resides in the Nun Canon has been engaged to teach the public school at this place for the spring term.

Tobacco Raising Experiments

The discovery by the Agricultural Department at Washington that Sumatra tobacco can be grown successfully in Connecticut ought to mark the beginning of the extensive cultivation of the weed in that vicinity. Connecticut tobacco for many years has been regarded as of excellent quality and for a long time it was used by Eastern smokers in preference to the Havana leaf. But the quantity produced in Cuba and the excellence of the quality has in recent times practically run all other brands out of the market.

There is no doubt, however, that the soil and climate of both Connecticut and Virginia is adapted to the cultivation of a superior quality of tobacco. Indeed, the same is true of other States in the Union. Experiments in tobacco raising in California have shown that the weed can be cultivated here with almost equal success.

The tariff protects the weed and guarantees a substantial profit in its cultivation, and if the quality can be obtained, there is certainly a large profit ahead of those who choose to devote their attention to the subject.

A few years ago extensive tobacco plantations were located near Gilroy, but, owing to lack of experience in cultivation, the quality of the weed produced was inferior, though for a while Gilroy cigars were sold in considerable quantities. Recent experiments near Guerneville have shown that a good quality of tobacco can be grown in that vicinity, and perhaps if some one possessed of determination were to undertake further investments it would be found that most of the varieties in Cuba could be cultivated here with good profit. The subject is one which ought in any event to engage the attention of California farmers and capitalists.—S. F. Post.

Several experiments along this line have been tried in this valley but with what success we are unable at this time to state.

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

J. E. Kearney spent the first of the week with home folks. He returned to Santa Rosa Tuesday evening to be in his seat in the jury box Wednesday morning when the water suit was called.

Prof. C. T. Wilkinson of Berkeley is up to remain until after the new year.

E. Lounibos was in San Francisco Sunday.

O. W. Nordwell was up from the bay city Sunday.

Leo Baines was a visitor to San Francisco Sunday.

C. La Torres spent Tuesday with home folks.

Jas. Oliver, who has been a guest at the Lewis ranch for the past week, returned to Sacramento yesterday morning.

J. La Torres was up from San Francisco to spend Christmas. In the future Mr. La Torres and his wife will reside in the city where he has secured employment.

Wm. Baines spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Baines.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Howe spent Tuesday at her ranch, the place formerly occupied by P. Olsen.

Mrs. C. F. Carmer and daughter Miss Grace drove over to Petaluma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoen and little son of Sacramento are stopping at the L. L. Lewis ranch.

Frank Freigero returned from San Jose Wednesday evening.

A very enjoyable dinner was given at the Kearney home Tuesday evening. There were about twenty guests present and a good time was had by all.

After the new year alarm clocks will be a thing of the past in El Verano as the people will again depend upon the ring of the anvil of the village blacksmith to arouse them at day break from pleasant dreams.

In the suit of the people of the State of California by State Controller Edward P. Colgan, vs. the County of Sonoma, for the expenses of children and others committed to the Home for Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, in which an opinion in favor of the county was recently delivered by Judge S. K. Douerty, the defendant was allowed five days from date to move to amend, and the case will come up for final adjudication on December 31.—Republican.

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Just Saved His Life

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures for 25 years, proven its power to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. E. Parice, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Episcopal Services

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 8:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 96 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

P O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

I N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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Sundays

Wk days

6:18 a. m. 6:40 a. m. S. F., S. Rafael

6:25 p. m. 6:47 p. m. intermediates

10:30 a. m. 10:25 a. m. Glen Ellen

6:18 a. m. 6:40 a. m. intermediates

6:25 p. m. 6:47 p. m. Petalu. S. Rosa

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Happy New Year to All

Will Steuben was transacting business in the city Wednesday. Supervisor-elect Blair Hart was in town yesterday and paid us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Geo. Hooper and children of San Francisco are spending the holidays at the Harris home on Broadway.

Miss Florence Linnehan returned to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon after spending Christmas with home folks.

Rev. N. S. Buckner and son drove over from Yontville Saturday. They were delivering orders for some religious publication.

A college farce entitled "James Wobbert's Freshman" was billed for Sonoma Tuesday afternoon but the troupe failed to make its appearance.

S. Woodworth and family of Stony Point spent Christmas at the Davis and Hope homes. Mrs. Woodworth is a daughter of Mrs. Hope.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises for the Sunday school children at the Congregational church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Temple Lodge No. 14 F. and A. M. for the ensuing year will take place next Tuesday evening.

E. T. Allen, who is the proprietor of one of the largest sporting goods stores in San Francisco, was at his ranch for a few days' stay the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Landgrebe spent Christmas in San Francisco. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter Julia who will remain for a short vacation.

The indications are that the weather will be in hearty accord with the good time assured to those who attend the New Century ball next Monday night.

Episcopal services will be held in San Luis school house on the first Sunday in January at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Clark.

Geo. Spencer was up from the city and spent Xmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. On his return home Wednesday morning he was accompanied by Mr. Hraiss.

Robert Donahue was down from Seattle to spend Christmas with home folks. He has been working on the steamers plying between San Francisco and Puget Sound ports.

A. W. Weaver will close his business in Sonoma on Saturday, Dec. 29th, and will re-open in El Verano on Monday, Jan. 7, 1901. Business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

The grammar school closed for the holiday vacation Friday in a most novel manner. In the three lower rooms large and prettily decorated Christmas trees were placed and the closing exercises had a holiday tone to them. There was candy and nuts on the trees for the pupils and presents for the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney and little son Willie, were here from Sacramento Tuesday. Mrs. Cheney will remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durant of Agua Caliente. Mr. Cheney had to return home Wednesday morning on account of business, but will be down again Saturday to remain till after the new year.

R. J. Dowdall presented this office with quite a curiosity last Saturday which was in the form of a black berry branch bearing several large ripe and green berries. It also contained full blown blossoms but a peculiar feature was the absence of its usually heavy foliage. It is a rare treat to have fresh black berries for Christmas and the gift is greatly appreciated.

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ED. WEGNER DEAD.

Sonoma's Pioneer Druggist Succumbs to Lingering Illness of Several Months

Druggist Edward Wegner died at his home here early Monday morning from the dreaded ravages of consumption. After going out of business early in the fall he went up to his mountain ranch above town to see if the air of the higher altitude would not keep back the progress of the dreaded disease but to no avail. He gradually grew weaker and was brought home Thursday afternoon in a most critical condition. Everything possible was done to improve his condition but he only rallied long enough to have his will written out Saturday and passed away at a little before four o'clock Monday morning. His family was at his bedside when the final summons came.

With the death of Mr. Wegner Sonoma loses a good citizen who has ever been closely identified with the growth of the town since his arrival in 1868.

He was born in Berlin, Germany on November 3rd, 1837 and given a good education by his parents. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to the trades mason, carpenter and architect. He possessed a natural bent for chemical science and at the age of twenty he entered the scientific schools to perfect himself in chemistry.

In 1860 Mr. Wegner left Germany going to Valparaiso, Chili, where he engaged in the drug business. Later he was offered a position as builder by Godefroy & Co. to go to Siberia and assist in the building of one of the company's towns near Nikolaevsk. The offer was accepted and Mr. Wegner went to Siberia. Later the town was abandoned and he went to work for the company in their commission house at Hong Kong.

In 1867 he came to San Francisco and from there to Sonoma in 1868. He began work here as a carpenter and later went into the drug business and gradually enlarged his store until it contained a full line of general merchandise. By enterprise and good business ability he was able to leave his family in comfortable circumstances.

In 1883 when Sonoma was incorporated Mr. Wegner was elected a member of the first board of city trustees and was chosen as its president. His name is associated with several of the improvements that have been made in the town.

Deceased leaves besides a host of friends a wife and three daughters, Lydia, Freida and Isabelle, a brother in Texas and one residing above Glen Ellen and two sisters in Berlin, Germany. The remains were taken to San Francisco Tuesday afternoon to H. F. Suhr's undertaking parlors where they were viewed by his relatives and many friends. In accordance with Mr. Wegner's last wish his remains were cremated at the Odd Fellows' crematory. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Dr. Leiss of the Free Thinkers' Society of that city.

New Road Masters Appointed

Since Blair Hart's election as supervisor from this district speculation has been rife as to who would get the appointment for roadmasters in the road districts of Sonoma township. This was especially so in Agua Caliente district where there were several seeking the place. Jas. Cowan as we have already announced will look after the roads of Glen Ellen while E. H. Johannsen will keep those of San Luis district in repair. A dark horse in the person of A. W. Weaver will oversee the work in Agua Caliente district. The new roadmasters will take charge of their duties the fore part of next month.

High School Trustees

The High school board of trustees will hold their regular meeting on the first Saturday in January. At this meeting a new teacher will be elected to succeed Miss McCulloch who has handed in her resignation. The date for opening the spring term will also be decided upon. A full attendance is desired.

Two Runaways

As Robt. Hall was getting out of his buggy on Spain street yesterday his horse started to run. Mr. Hall held to the lines and would probably have stopped his fractious steed had not one of the lines broken. The horse collided with a post breaking one of the buggy shafts and necessitating some repairs to the harness. Mr. Hall was thrown to the ground but escaped serious injury.

Last Saturday as Capt. Boyes was driving out of his yard his horse suddenly became frightened and started to run. Before the Captain could get the frightened animal under control the cart struck a large rock and was overturned throwing him heavily to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders and it is by the greatest good fortune that he was not instantly killed or at least seriously injured. As it was he escaped with a severe shaking up.

The horse freed itself from the cart and ran around the house down into the vineyard where it was stopped by Robt. McGill who was working on the new bath house.

Teachers' Certificates Granted

The county board of education has completed its task of correcting the examination papers handed in by the applicants at the recent teachers' examination. Of the twenty-three who took the examinations five will be granted teachers certificate, two grammar grade and three primary certificates. The five new teachers are:

Grammar grade, Eric A. Nisson of Petaluma and Miss Hattie S. Johnson of Santa Rosa.

Primary grade, Mrs. Lorena Clewelling, Miss Mable Skinner, Miss Grace E. Wilkie, all of Santa Rosa. Two certificates were granted on credentials. High school grade, Miss Matilda McCulloch; special in music Miss Ethel Claire Hope.

The board has set June 3rd, 1901, as the date for the grammar grade examinations in the various district schools of the county. The next teachers' examination will begin on June 10th, 1901.

Christmas Tree at the M. E. Church

Last Saturday afternoon a Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday School children were held in the Methodist church. The tree was a large one and very prettily decorated. After darkening the room candles were lighted and the effect of the light on the glittering decorations was very pretty. An interesting program was rendered by the children which reflected much credit on the children and the persons teaching them. There were no presents on the tree but every child was given a bag of candy and an opportunity to enjoy themselves which they did in various ways.

Work Commenced on the New Bath House

Work has been commenced in earnest on the new bath house for the Boyes' Springs. The work of excavating for the foundation is nearly completed and three masons are already at work on the foundation for the structure. The ditch for drainage pipe is finished and is ready for J. J. Dunbar who has the contract to do the plumbing on this new bath house.

Now the work is fairly under way it looks as though this new accommodation will be ready for the public in a very few weeks.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends for the kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

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Asahel Agnew, who is engaged in the shoe business in Petaluma, was in town Sunday.

Al. Pauli came up from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family.

Walter Murphy came up from the bay city Monday evening to spend Christmas with home folks.

Wm. Linnehan came up from San Francisco Monday evening and spent a two day's visit at his old home.

Miss Kate Van Dyke of San Francisco spent Christmas day with her sister Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Rev. F. D. Addis was a Saturday visitor to the metropolis. On his return he brought up a Cresent tandem.

Miss Tillie Cornelius came up from San Francisco Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents.

There were four generations seated around the Christmas "festal board" at the Judge Cheney home Tuesday.

John Batto & Son are now engaged in buying and shipping hay. They are paying the highest market prices and will handle this product in any quantity. *

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson returned to their Sacramento home Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney.

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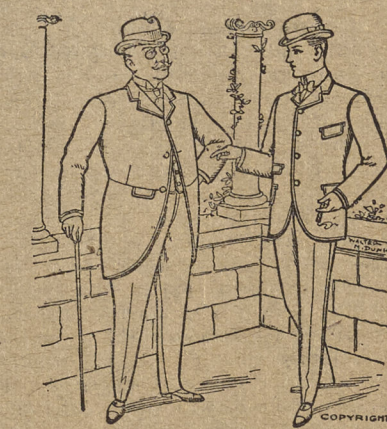
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